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Title : LASER WELD MONITOR
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a continuation of patent application No. 10/210,009.

Prior application information: Examiner Maria Alexandra Elve; Group Art Unit: 1725.

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

36 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

18 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 18)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly executed

Unexecuted declaration

X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

Computer Readable Copy

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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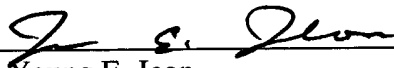
- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
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- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - 20 | 2 = | x \$9.00 | 2 x \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x \$42.00 | x \$84.00 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | 0 |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$375.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$786.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 14 and 22 | | | | | |

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